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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For. SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 18, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, for one month from February 18, 2003 to March 18, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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